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"Quit Union" Says Boss; Local Seeks Court Action

HOLD THE PHONE

By BILL WILLIAMS

A Happy Thanksgiving—

Next Thursday, folks, is Thanksgiving day in California.

In some other states it falls on the following Thursday.



Most people in California are calling November 23rd, Franksgiving day . . . well, Frank has got something coming. He's done a pretty good job as president. So we have something to be thankful for . . . even though we haven't a job.

My wish: A happy Thanksgiving to you all.

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A "Red" Pops-Off—

No wonder Harvard university refused to allow Earl Browder, communist de luxe, permission to speak in a university building. It's a wonder to me a group of real Americans, say like those who dumped the tea in Boston harbor, don't get together and run this bird clear back to where he belongs, Russia.

This week, this same dumb-cluck, empty headed, nincompoop attacked the churches of the United States. He, the reddist commical commie in the nation, one that doesn't believe in God, one that hasn't respect for anyone only Stalin, an atheist, telling American people that the hierarchy of the catholic church and those held in high esteem in other denominations, are tearing down Americanism.

A communist from the shoetops up . . . a man who believes in taking over the nation by force and violence . . . one who makes his religion communism . . . telling God-loving people, telling Americans that churches, that religion is here to undermine and destroy America.

How ridiculous!

Is it any wonder that vigilante committees are formed? Is it any wonder why we have the Dies committee?

And is it any wonder why people say that Browder, communist secretary, could crawl under a snake with a tall hat on and never touch the snake?

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Nuts 2-U-2 MacFarlane—

I have a circular on my desk that reads as follows:

"Nuts 2 unions, says MacFarlane, the Scotch candy maker."

And the circular continues:

"Don't patronize MacFarlane's candies because MacFarlane is AWFUL unfair."

With MacFarlane on the "We Don't Patronize" list the unions now say . . . nuts 2-U-2 MacFarlane. And that goes for both sides of the bay.

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CIO Union $20,000 Short—

"Oh where, oh where is my money gone?" is the theme song along the waterfront since the CIO boys discovered a shortage of 20,000 bucks in accounts of the international longshoremen and warehousemen's unions.

The grand jury is making an investigation of the shortage and, it is said, certain "big bugs" of the CIO may be embarrassed when they are called before the jury to give an account of the funds.

Where did they go? Was it for political purposes? Was it given to the communist party?

We'll wait and cut bait and let the jury decide.

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Looks Like the End—

"How long are we going to allow 40 communists to run us? Do you realize that 40 insane reds are directing our course in labor relations? How long are we going to allow this handful of fly-by-night and plot-by-night communists to run us—rule us with an iron hand, with only the threat of beating us up if we don't do as they say?"

The above quote was circulated, along with several other pages of printed matter by members of the CIO United Auto Workers' Union No. 16, near the Chevrolet plant last week.

From the looks of things the U. A. W. is about ready to pull its plug from the CIO and get back to where they belong . . . where there's no reds . . . in the A. F. of L.

The same pamphlet that included the above quote says:

"We want unionism, not communism in the U. A. W."

At last my friends, even the CIO rank and file are getting fed up on Browder's gang. They are getting fed up on the Slabys, the Blacks, the Wards and the Bridges gang.

They want to be one of us . . . Americans.

McFarland Denies Workers Collective Bargaining Rights

All Employers Agree to Union Contract Except McFarland; Employe Is "Fired" When He Refuses To "Quit" Union and Accept "Open Shop"

One employe of the McFarland cleaning and dyeing company, Joseph Goody, refused to "quit the union" a few days ago and so, according to union reports, he lost his job at the cleaning plant.

Since February, 1938, the cleaners and dyers' union have been operating on a strictly union basis with the employing cleaners and dyers in Alameda county. Two months ago the union demanded the agreement be reopened and the matter of an increase in wages be placed in the hands of a negotiating committee.

Mr. McFarland's contract was also in negotiations. After two months of hard and tedious work on the part of the committee the employers, that is, 20 of the 25 involved, agreed to accept the contract as submitted by the committee. Among the five refusing to accept the agreement was Mr. McFarland (the other four have since agreed to the terms of the contract).

Asked to "Quit" Union

At a later date all employes at the McFarland plant were asked to "resign from their union or work under open shop conditions." Mr. Goody, Morris Powell and Beatrice Handy, members of the union, refused to accept Mr. McFarland's terms so Goody was "fired" outright, Powell refused to return to work and Miss Handy walked out.

When asked to reinstate Mr. Goody, Mr. McFarland refused, so a strike was called.

All employers, except McFarland, have agreed to the union terms of an increase of from $1.00 to $9.00 a week, the closed shop, and the 40-hour week.

Since the refusal of Mr. McFarland to reinstate Mr. Goody, the cleaners and dyers' union, through their attorney, J. F. Galliano, have filed suit for an injunction against McFarland, the suit asking that he be prohibited from coercing people from giving up their collective bargaining rights of their own choosing. The action, according to Attorney Galliano, is based on sections Nos. 921-923 of the labor code which guarantees employes the right to choose their own collective bargaining agency, and which employers recently have been attempting to use as outlawing the closed shop.

McFarland has four places of business in the east bay district. They are at 1898 University avenue, 5442 Grove street, 1559 Solano avenue and another on Grand avenue in Oakland.

These places are all listed as non-union by the Central Labor Council of Alameda county and should not be patronized by organized labor members or their friends.

COURT DECISION RENDERED IN FAVOR OF UNIONS

Unions Can Now Carry on Strike and Boycott Against San Joaquin Farms, Inc.; Unions Seek to Re-instate Discharged Employes

Organized labor members were pleased this week with the decision rendered by Judge J. G. Quinn in the case of the San Joaquin Farms, Inc. vs. the central labor council, the milkers and milk wagon drivers' unions of Alameda county.

The San Joaquin Farms, Inc. had asked the court for an injunction against the council and unions prohibiting them from striking and boycotting their products.

The employers claimed the unions demanded a closed shop and when this was refused a strike was called and their products boycotted. The union, however, countered by saying it was the reinstatement of union employes fired by the San Joaquin Farms, Inc. they were seeking, by striking and boycotting, not the closed shop.

Judge Quinn stated that under these terms the unions were entitled to strike and boycott in order to procure the reinstatement of the union men.

Barbers Ask Support of Union Card

Make Appeal to Trade Unionists to Patronize Places Where Union Card Is on Display

A committee representing the local barbers' union, were visitors this week to all unions affiliated with the central labor and building and construction trades councils, and asked that the support of the union shop card be given when in need of a haircut or shave.

The committee said that only shops charging 65 cents for haircuts and 35 cents for shaves, and only those displaying the barbers' shop card are considered union; all others are non-union, they said.

Both councils pledged their undivided support to the barbers in their campaign to bring about strictly union conditions in barber shops.

B. T. C. WHIST IN A. F. L. BUILDING TOMORROW NIGHT

Monster Whist to Begin At 8:15; 27 Turkeys to Be Given Away

Don't forget the monster whist in the A. F. of L. building tomorrow (Saturday) night.

There will be 27 turkeys given away with oodles of fun for everyone.

According to W. W. Paterson, chairman, at least 500 whist players will attend. Whist to start at 8:15 in hall **No. 1.**

This year's party is sponsored by the Building and Construction Trades Council of Alameda county and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Labor Temple association.

Members of the committee are W. W. Paterson, J. C. Reynolds, Harry Grady, Herbert Albers, Anne Jones, Mrs. W. W. Paterson, Pearl Scott, Mrs. J. H. Quinn and Tessie O'Leary.

Public invited: Tickets 40 cents each.

NEW ORGANIZING CAMPAIGN NOW UNDER WAY BY A. F. L.

Eight Hundred Co-operating Local Committees Cover All Industrial Communities, Green Declares; Collective Bargaining Is Emphasized; Sit-Down And Slow-Down Strikes Are Rejected; National Director of Organization Fenton Also Inaugurates Organizing Drive in the Textile Industry

The American Federation of Labor announced the inauguration of a new nation-wide organizing drive.

More than 800 local committees in every industrial community in the United States have been enlisted in the campaign, President William Green revealed.

These committees, named by the city central labor bodies affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, have been instructed to make a survey of all unorganized plants in their districts. Once this survey is completed, meetings of the workers will be called and trained organizers of the American Federation of Labor will be assigned to help them unionize.

"We are proceeding to organize the unorganized workers of the country on a practical and orderly basis," Mr. Green explained. "Our purpose is to organize, not to mobilize. Our method is to convince the unorganized workers that unionization and collective bargaining can bring them great benefits.

"Let me make this clear. We are confident that American workers are intelligent enough to realize that self-organization will promote their best interests. We will tell them the facts. But we will refrain from sensationalism and ballyhoo. Furthermore, the American Federation of Labor rejects sit-down strikes or slowdown strikes. We believe such organizing methods hurt the workers instead of helping them. It is our purpose to stabilize industry by collective bargaining, not to destroy it and destroy the jobs of our members by coercive and revolutionary tactics."

At the same time, Frank P. Fenton, national director of organization for the American Federation of Labor, announced a special organizing drive in the textile industry.

In a letter sent to all staff organizers of the federation, Mr. Fenton disclosed he has received reports of disaffection in textile unions affiliated with the CIO. He wrote:

"Thousands of textile workers are now desirous of coming back to the United Textile Workers of America and the American Federation of Labor and we feel that with a concerted movement we can restore to this international union its former position and membership."

C. M. Fox, president of the United Textile Workers of America, announced that the union has succeeded in obtaining numerous pay increases for its membership in the last few months. He declared that the union's executive board had instructed all locals to negotiate for 20 per cent wage increases. This order affects the cotton, woolen, knit goods and other branches of the organization.

Member of Engineers' Union Is Speaker at Los Angeles Meeting

Refrigeration Engineers Hold Second Meeting on Coast; Labor Man Principal Speaker

At the annual convention of the practical refrigeration engineers, held in Los Angeles this week, F. B. Fulmer, secretary of Engineers' Union, Local No. 507 and delegate to the building trades council was the principal speaker.

Fulmer spoke on "The Installation of Refrigeration."

The convention was held in the Townhouse at Los Angeles with over 1,000 delegates attending. It is the second time the refrigeration engineers met on the Pacific coast; the last time was in 1927 in San Francisco.

C. W. Gilmore of Chicago presided. The convention is expected to adjourn today noon.

TRADES COUNCIL ACCEPTS UTILITY DIST. PROPOSAL

Understanding with Utility District Is Only Temporary, Council Officers Say

The Building and Construction Trades Council approved this week the temporary agreement reached between officials of the council and the East Bay Municipal Utility district.

The agreement reached last week, according to J. C. Reynolds, council business manager, calls for all work over the sum of $2,000 shall be let contract; under $2,000 shall be considered as maintenance work.

"This agreement is only temporary," Reynolds said, "and the council can reopen the agreement anytime it sees fit."

Two E. B. M. U. D. jobs were struck last week when it was discovered that the employes were receiving less than the union wage and non-union workers were employed.

Hawkins Appointed Representative of Solano Trades

Appointed as business representative of the Solano Building Trades Council last Tuesday night, Glen Hawkins, well-known in the labor movement in the east bay area and former assistant business manager of the Alameda County Building Trades Council, took over his new position Wednesday morning.

Hawkins is a member of the local roofers' union and at one time represented the organization as business manager; later he became an international organizer. His new headquarters are in the Vallejo labor temple.

Bond's Clothing Store Signs with Retail Clerks 47

Star and Federal Outfitting Companies Sign Agreement Also

Retail Clerks' Union, Local No. 47 announced today the signing of three important agreements in which all sales people employed by the firms become members of the clerks' union. The three firms are:

The Bond Clothing company, 15th and Broadway, catering to men exclusively and carrying a complete line of union made goods; the Star Outfitting company, 1016 Broadway and the Federal Outfitting company, 1749 Broadway. The Star and Federal are two of the largest credit houses in Oakland and not only carry a complete line of furnishings for men and women but also carry household goods.

Organized labor members were asked by the clerks not to forget their friends when purchasing clothing and to see to it that only members of the clerks' union serve you when making purchases.

Beauticians Elect Officers Without Opposition

Beauticians' Union, Local No. 134-A met in their new headquarters in the labor temple on Tuesday, November 14th.

Nomination of officers were held, and as there was no opposition, all officers were elected by acclamation.

Officers are, president, Marie Graham; vice president, Grace Fowler; recording secretary, Helen Essig; secretary-treasurer and business agent, three-year term, Beryl Speyer; guide, Isabel Thompson; guardian, Marie Wiesman.

Cannery Workers to Dance at Persian Gardens Tomorrow

The third annual dance of Cannery Workers' Union, Local No. 20905 will be held in the Persian gardens, 111 Grand avenue and Webster street, tomorrow (Saturday) night.

There will be door awards of all kinds. Music by Ken Howard's orchestra. Admission 40 cents.

Roofers' Special Meeting Called for December 13

Art Sagala, secretary of Roofers' Union, Local No. 81, has notified his membership that a special meeting will be held in the A. F. of L. building, Wednesday evening, December 13th.

Members are asked to make an especial effort to attend, Sagala said, as several matters of benefit to the organization will be acted upon.

Colored Workers Form Unions in Louisiana

Two A. F. of L. unions of colored workers employed in paper mills in Bestrop, La., have recently been chartered.

Int. President of Culinary Workers In Bay District

Edward Flore, general president of the Culinary Alliance and Bartenders' League of America, was in Oakland this week confering with representatives of the cooks, waiters and bartenders' unions.

Mr. Flore is touring the state making personal calls on unions affiliated with his international. Accompanying Flore on his California tour is C. T. McDonough, vice president of the 10th district and former business agent of the San Francisco culinary workers' union.

Headquarters of the international union are in Buffalo, N. Y.

Benefit Dance by Culinary Workers Monday Night

A benefit dance, given by the local joint board of culinary workers, will be held in Sweet's ballroom, Monday evening, November 20th.

The local joint board is comprised of Cooks' Union No. 228, Waiters and Waitresses' Union No. 31, and Bartenders' Union No. 52.

There will be dancing until early morning with Carvel Craig's orchestra furnishing the dance music.

Admission is 40 cents; public invited.

Label Is Removed From West Oakland Sheet Metal Shop

According to Louis Martin, business representative of Sheet Metal Workers' Union, Local No. 216, the union removed the label from the West Oakland Sheet Metal works this week.

Martin said the management of the sheet metal works had refused to comply with union regulations and the label was removed.

STOVEMOUNTERS AT IRVINGTON STRIKE

Approximately 100 employes of the Steiger and Kerr Stove foundry at Irvington, remained on strike this week following a walkout Wednesday morning after company officials and labor union representatives failed to agree on hiring regulations. Pickets representing the Local No. 62, stovemounters' union, A. F. of L., are stationed at the plant.

OFFICE WORKERS' WHIST

Office Workers' Union No. 20744, an A. F. of L. affiliate, hold their annual turkey whist tomorrow night at 226 14th street, Oakland.

There will be many turkey and other valuable awards given away; refreshments will be served also.

Score cards are 40 cents each.

40-Hour Week for Rural Mail Carriers Is Urged

A. F. of L. Seeks Legislation Providing Overtime Pay in Rural Delivery Service

A strongly-worded demand for the 40-hour week, with extra pay for overtime, for rural mail carriers was made by the 1939 convention of the American Federation of Labor at Cincinnati, Ohio, in the adoption of a resolution submitted by Delegate Frank W. Meyer of the national federation of rural letter carriers.

"Senate Bill S-1663 by Senator LaFollette and house bill H. R. 4588 by Congressman Sweeney," the resolution said, "are now pending in congress, providing an 8-hour limit workday except in an emergency, with pay for overtime; a 5-day week; the basic salary paid by the time required to complete duty instead of by the present unfair mileage system; no reduction in basic salary for any carrier now in service, and a 6 cents per mile per day equipment maintenance according to the length of the route.

"Now there is no limit as to hours rural carriers can be required to work and a large number are now required to work hours far in excess of 40 hours per week within 6 days."

Uncle Sam Erred in Entering World War

Uncle Sam made a mistake in edging into the world war in April, 1917. That's the verdict of the American people, according to a Gallup poll made public this week.

Of those interviewed, 68 per cent said we should have stayed out, and only 32 per cent said we should have gone in.

Quite significant is Gallup's statement that "the survey also found a greater intensity of conviction among those who say America should never have entered the war than among those who believe its action was correct."

V. F. W. Whist Today

A dessert whist will be held today at 12:15 in the Veterans' memorial building on Grand avenue.

The whist is given by Ladies' Auxiliary No. 1917 to union labor post, veterans of foreign wars.

Edith Fryer is chairman; admission is 25 cents.

Bakers' Special Meeting Called Saturday Night

Union to Nominate Officers; Important Business to Be Discussed

All members of Bakers' Union, Local No. 119 were asked today by Charles Bullock, union secretary, to attend the special called meeting of the local tomorrow (Saturday) night in Odd Fellows' hall, 11th and Franklin streets, at 6 o'clock.

Nomination of officers will be the special order of business, Bullock said; other important matters will be acted on also.

All members regardless of hours of work or place of residence should attend this meeting, said Bullock. Members failing to attend will be assessed $1.00.

Two Unions Sign Jensen Creamery Machinery Company

The Jensen Creamery Machinery Company, Inc., signed the standard form union agreement of Sheet Metal Workers' Union No. 216 and Machinists' Union, Lodge 284, A. F. of L. affiliates.

Signing for the sheet metal workers was Louis Martin and David Wilson signed for the machinists.

Approximately 14 union men are involved; the agreement remains in effect until June 30, 1940.

Electricians Land Another Tough One

One after another "open shop" utilities are coming under the union banner. This week the international brotherhood of electrical workers signed up another power company which had been non-union throughout its history.

The pact was negotiated with the Virginia Public Service company.

Over 70 per cent of the nation's utilities are already under contract with the brotherhood, and every week one or more new power firms are "knocked off" by the union.

DEMAND THE UNION LABEL.

A. F. L. Miners Win Victory Over CIO

The Progressive Mine Workers of America won a victory this week over their long established rival, the CIO united mine workers. The national labor relations board conditionally ordered the Kelley's Creek Colliery company of Ward, W. Va., to offer re-employment to the president of the PMWA local there.

Textile Learners' Pay Set; 25 Cents Per Hour

An order has been issued by the wage and hour division of the department of labor authorizing textile industry employers to employ learners at a starting wage of 25 cents an hour for a six months' period. The order stipulates that not more than three per cent of a firm's total number of employes may be hired at the 25 cent rate.

The minimum wage for the textile industry is 32½ cents an hour.

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 23, IS TRADES HOLIDAY

Thanksgiving day, November 23, is a legal holiday for all members of the Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council.

There will be no work on Thanksgiving day for building trades mechanics.

MATERNITY DEATH RATE AT LOW LEVEL

The maternity mortality rate dropped to a new low level during the first half of 1939, the public health service reported this week. During that period, it said, only four mothers died for every 1,000 children born. That was a decrease of 23 per cent from 1937.

Candy Workers List Union Candy Companies

MacFarlane's and Miss Saylor's Candies Are Strictly Non-Union

When making purchases of Thanksgiving or Christmas candy, the membership of Candy Workers' Union, Local No. 119, ask that the following candy companies be supported as they are strictly union:

Margaret Burnham's; California Peanut company; Cardinet Candy company; Chido Candy company; Edy's; Gold Flake Pop Corn company; Koster candies and Gerard Candy company.

MacFarlane's and Miss Saylor's candies are on the "We Don't Patronize" list of organized labor.

BUY "UNION LABEL" CHRISTMAS GIFTS

"The chief purpose of the Christmas 'union label' gift campaign inaugurated by the Union Label Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor is to deliver to those unionized manufacturers and merchants the Christmas trade of over four million labor unionists, their families and friends," declared I. M. Ornburn, secretary-treasurer of the department, in a statement issued today.

"Why not prove to these merchandisers and manufacturers that there is a real benefit derived from placing the emblem of collective bargaining on their goods?" inquired Mr. Ornburn.

"Each member of organized labor should become a personal sales agent for union label products. We hope that we may receive the spontaneous support of not only members of labor unions, their families and friends, but we desire to stimulate the sale of union label merchandise to such a degree that no American manufacturer can afford to remain non-union.

"We want to educate American consumers to the extent that they will be ashamed to give sweatshop and other unfair goods for Christmas presents. Let's make it a merry 'Union Label Christmas'."

Unique union label gift circulars, posters, cartoons, radio talks and other literature for the "union label christmas gift campaign" can be obtained by writing to the union label trades department, A. F. of L. building, Washington, D. C.

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STROKES FROM THE BRUSH OF LOCAL No. 127

By HUGHIE RUTLEDGE

All brothers on the sick list improving with the following additions: John Simnes, 2800 Humboldt avenue, suffering from intestinal flu. The writer has decided to put the name and address of two members each week in this column and asks that the brothers stop in and visit them, as they have been unable to be around for a long time. This week's will be as follows: Bill Hawkins, 1224 Hopkins street, and Robert (Bob) LaBarr, 772 Lydia street.

The entertainment committee reports progress on the big Christmas party for the kiddies. This year will be bigger and better if such is possible. Date and instructions will be printed next week in this column. Last year the local entertained around 500 kiddies and it is hoped that this will be pushed up to seven or eight hundred this year.

Unemployment has increased this week to 8 per cent of the membership so we again appeal to the brothers to aid us in placing these brothers on the job. If your employer can use another man call in the office. TWinoaks 2755 or GLencourt 2474.

At the meeting of November 9th the committee pulled a quickie by throwing a little blowout for the members present. Hot dogs and saurkraut and the usual charged water was served and a fine time was had by all. This will probably be the last until the kiddies' party.

We wish to remark at this time of the activities of the district council. In all the years that this writer has attended the council he has never seen so much going on pertaining to the industry. The council is sure on its toes and we hope this good work continues.

I wonder where all the dear brothers were last Friday night, including (Peanut Popper) Parman, (Buzzard) Kessel as well as the dear wives (Fuzz) Kessel and (Apple Cider) Parman?

We understand that (Hong Kong) Compton hit a three spot this week. Pretty good for an amateur, and that Brother (Sharpshooter) Young found good hunting in the ice box. The meanest guy in the local is the bird who left a big bunch of poison oak on my front step and put a card on top saying "orchids to you." I wonder if that was what Johnnie Dow was going to donate for shrubs.

Congratulations to Brother (Cassanova) Kopke in the paint makers winning their battle with one of the firms. This is heartening to one of our newer locals. Don't forget the twenty-five buck ante for using Sherwin Williams paints. That twenty-five will look good around Christmas time.

So long until next week and don't forget to help us put our unemployed brothers to work.

Hike for Dairy Workers

Earnings of 15,000 employes of 64 dairy firms in New York went up $70,000 weekly under a contract negotiated this week between the A. F. of L. teamsters' union and the managements.

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Facing the Facts

with PHILIP PEARL

There is grumbling in the coal fields. Wherever miners congregate impromptu indignation meetings crop up. The talk is about taxes and the talk is harsh. The taxes the miners are objecting to are not taxes levied by the government but by John L. Lewis.

For again notices have gone out from the Washington headquarters of the united mine workers informing the membership that two special assessments of $1 each will be levied against them to build up the CIO war-chest. Every miner who works five or more days per month will have a dollar checked off his pay envelope for two consecutive months willy-nilly.

And for what purposes is this fund of $800,000 being levied against men who earn scarcely enough to feed themselves and their families? Two reasons are stated. The first is to give Mr. Lewis a half-million dollar fund to play politics with in the 1940 presidential campaign. The second is to give him some extra cash to continue his raiding activities against the American Federation of Labor.

Are the miners informed of Mr. Lewis' political purposes or plans? No. All he says is "Hand over the dough!" and the coal operators deduct the assessments from the helpless miners' pay envelopes.

Are the miners consulted about their poltical preferences in 1940? No. All Mr. Lewis says is "Hand over the dough and I'll do with it as I please."

THE POLITICAL MYSTERY

Does anyone know Mr. Lewis' leanings in the 1940 political campaign? No. How could anyone even guess? In 1932 Mr. Lewis supported Hoover against Roosevelt. In 1936 he contributed a half million dollars of the miners' money to the democratic national committee to re-elect Roosevelt. And only a few days ago he came out with a statement interpreted as opposing a third term for Roosevelt. So Mr. Lewis' political plans are a mystery to the experts, let alone the toiling miners in the coal pits. For all the experts know and for all the miners know Mr. Lewis might go democratic, republican or communist in 1940. And for all they know he might use the half million dollars in an attempt to elect himself president of the United States. It is no secret that he has such ambitions.

Aside from the money end of it, however, Mr. Lewis' political predilections are of no importance at all. The boys who make a business out of politics know that Mr. Lewis' approval of a candidate is equivalent to the kiss of death because the CIO and its chieftain are so unpopular with the voters in this country. This has been proven so many times during elections in the past few years that it is a recognized fact. A democratic member of congress even stated from the floor of the house at the last regular session that it would be a good thing for the democrats to give Mr. Lewis back to the Republicans along with the $500,000 the democrats got from Lewis in 1936.

But there are principles involved in the political operations of Mr. Lewis that cannot be passed over lightly. His practices are so shocking that they constitute a national disgrace and a threat to honest elections and honest government.

MONEY TALKS—SOMETIMES

As the Scripps-Howard newspapers pointed out in an editorial last week, if a private corporation tried to make campaign contributions as Mr. Lewis does out of union funds, it would be a violation of the Corrupt Practices act. But Mr. Lewis is in a position to need and demand more governmental favors than any private corporation.

Politics, this editorial notes, is a game where money talks. Should Mr. Lewis be lucky enough to pick the winning side in 1940 and help it along with a half-million dollar campaign contribution, would it be too far-fetched to suppose that he might be able to ask and receive important favors from the government in power?

Then, to go back to how the money is being collected, is it fair, is it American justice, to compel the members of the united mine workers to "kick in" for a cause they may oppose? Miners are like the rest of us. Some of them are democrats, some are republicans and some have miscellaneous political convictions. Why should the republican miners be forced to contribute their hard-earned and much-needed money to help a party they oppose, or vice versa?

The answer, brothers and sisters, lies in the rule of force by which Mr. Lewis lives and continues in power. We have no objection to the closed shop. It is in many instances highly desirable. Nor do we oppose the check-off system. Because in many respects it is an efficient and sound method of dues-collection. But we do insist that when a union operates under a closed shop and check-off, no special assessments should be levied without the approval of the membership expressed in a referendum vote. That would be the way of democracy. Mr. Lewis' way is the way of autocracy, the way of a Hitler or Stalin.

What Mr. Lewis is doing is sabotaging American democracy. He is sabotaging the free and democratic processes of our government. And he is sabotaging American labor because his activities, if permitted to continue unchecked, would destroy the very conditions under which organized labor finds it possible to exist and progress in the United States.

Burns Heads Federation Of Government Workers

James B. Burns, chief attorney of the veterans' administration in San Francisco, was elected president of the American federation of government employes at a special session of the executive council recently.

Mr. Burns succeeds Cecil F Custer, who resigned the office of president because of his ill health. He has been vice president of the federation since 1933 and is a member of the administrative committee of the state bar of California.

The American federation of government employes is an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor.

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ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1938, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to law.

Ledger: ASSETS	
Mortgages and collateral loans	$ 742,381.05
Bonds and stocks (book value)	1,655,441.00
Cash in office and in banks	100,203.00
Policy loans	123,424.60
Agents' balances	239.06
Total ledger assets	$2,621,688.71
Non-Ledger:	
Interest and rents due or accrued	24,642.56
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	430,008.00
Gross assets	$3,076,339.27
Deduct assets not admitted	871.83
Admitted assets	$3,075,467.44
LIABILITIES	
Net reserve (paid for basis) excluding disability	$1,577,533.00
Extra reserve for total and permanent disability benefits and for additional accident benefits (less reinsurance) included in life policies	30,425.00
Present value of amounts incurred but not yet due for total and permanent disability benefits, less reinsurance	7,467.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on supplementary contracts NOT involving life contingencies	23,020.00
Policy claims and losses outstanding	83,607.00
Dividends left with the company to accumulate at interest, and accrued interest thereon	10,535.00
Dividend liability to policyholders	21,503.30
Reserves, special or surplus funds not included in above	316,500.00
All other liabilities	31,723.89
Total liabilities (except capital)	$2,102,314.19
Capital stock paid up $375,000.00	
Unassigned funds (surplus) 598,153.25	973,153.25
Total	$3,075,467.44

MATTHEW WOLL, *President*
THOMAS E. BURKE, *Secretary-Treasurer*
E. D. Mathews, Representative,
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A. F. L. Organizer For Hawaii

It is believed that the American Federation of Labor will soon have a general organizer in the Territory of Hawaii as the result of the action taken by the recent convention of the A. F. of L. at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The situation was presented to the convention in a resolution introduced by Delegate John P. Frey of the A. F. of L. metal trades department, which declared that although Hawaii has a large number of local unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. "it is most difficult for international unions to maintain a representative in the Hawaiian islands."

The resolution, which the convention adopted, requested the executive council of the American Federation of Labor "to give every consideration to the appointing of a general organizer who will be stationed in Hawaii."

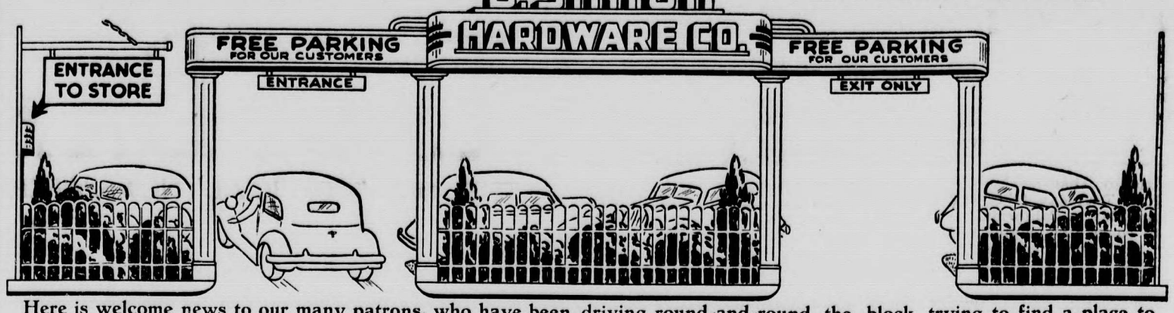
Watt and Fenton Named For Labor Conference

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor designated Robert Watt, international representative of the A. F. of L., and Frank P. Fenton, A. F. of L. director of organization, to represent the American Federation of Labor in the sixth annual convention on labor legislation convened by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins met in Washington November 13, 14, and 15.

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Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Notes

By SAMUEL J. DONOHUE

Members having tickets on the Hall automobile are requested to dispose of them and make their returns not later than November 22, which is the night of the next meeting. This is absolutely necessary in order that the drawing will be held, and as this is the final request the co-operation of every member of the local is urgently requested.

Members are reminded that Thanksgiving day this year will be celebrated on Thursday, November 23. No work is to be performed on that date. This additional reminder is made on account of the change, as Thanksgiving day has heretofore been celebrated on the last Thursday of November, and is so indicated on all calendars; hence the warning.

The drive to unionize all shops, particularly those that hire men is meeting with gratifying results, and it is expected with the co-operation of the building trades craftsmen that this will be accomplished. So we must do our part and ask for the working card and button from our fellow workmen.

For your information the telephone numbers are GLencourt 2474 and TWinoaks 2191.

$1.25 An Hour Gained By Columbia Carpenters

Officials of the Columbia local of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, A. F. of L. affiliate, announced the negotiation of an agreement increasing the wage rate from $1 to $1.25 an hour.

A Crawling Octopus

We're moving on the Seigfried line
And I'll lay odds we'll be on time
To put a crimp in Hitler's plan
Of being sole Dictator man.
We'll hold him up to ridicule
'Mongst students of the Nazi school
And bring him to a court of law
Charged with causing this world war.

So Adolph Hitler here we come
And rest assured it won't be long
Before you face a firing squad
Then laid beneath the cold-cold sod.

His cruel treatment of the Poles
Brought death to thousands, young and old
And now he asks that war shall cease
But only on his terms of peace.
So we all vowed unanimous
We'd stop this human octopus
From crawling o'er the neutral states
And leaving trails of fear and hate.

His breaking of the Munich pact
Is proof that's just the way he'd act
If he could bluff us just once more
To talk of peace instead of war.
When history records his abuse
Of catholics, protestants and jews
To decent people everywhere
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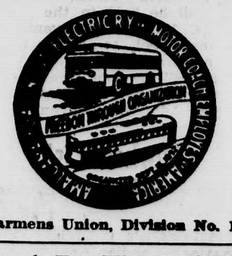
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LABOR SEEKS SHARE OF INCREASING NATIONAL INCOME

GREEN NOTIFIES CENTRAL BODIES OF SUSPENSION OF TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION FROM THE A. F. OF L.

Status Quo of Local Typographical Unions Will Remain Until Further Instructions, He Says

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, sent the following communication to A. F. of L. central labor unions and state federations of labor regarding the suspension of the international typographical union from affiliation with the A. F. of L.:

Dear Sir and Brother:

I enclose a copy of a letter which is self-explanatory. This letter is sent you by direction of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

Please advise and acquaint the officers and members of your respective organizations with the action of the fifty-ninth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, as well as the information contained in this official communication which I am bringing to your attention, at the earliest possible moment.

As stated in the letter sent the president of the international typographical union, a copy of which I am bringing to your attention, a further communication will be sent each of you within a reasonable length of time, instructing you how to proceed in dealing with the question of continued affiliation and membership of local unions chartered by the international typographical union with state federations of labor and city central labor unions.

You are requested to allow the status quo to remain regarding these local typographical unions until you receive a further communication definitely advising you and instructing you as to such action as the laws of the American Federation of Labor require you to take. Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM GREEN, President,
American Federation of Labor.

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AUXILIARY NOTES

How the Women Are Helping Through their Organizations

Labor Temple Auxiliary

SOCIAL MEETING

Next meeting will be our "social night" Tuesday, November 21st, 8 p. m. Refreshments. Committee, Louisa Durrer, chairman, Mary Logue, Florence Shaffer and Virginia Nicholas.

Machinists' Auxiliary No. 97

BLANKET CLUB

Don't forget your payment on the blankets; they are very pretty—just think, some are getting two or more.

MYSTERY SISTER

Don't forget! Look and see if she has a birthday or anniversary this month, please.

REGISTRATION

Sisters! A new registration of ladies' auxiliary to the I. A. of M. is being made for the Christmas tree to be held December 20th (Wednesday evening) in Sciots' hall, 529 12th street. Please send in or phone your childrens' names and ages up to 12 years inclusive soon as possible to Marie Dixon, 1831 Irving avenue, phone FRuitvale 1298W.

TRAVELING BASKET

If one of the traveling baskets reach your home please take out contents and drop your money in the bank in basket and put some article of fancy work or what you think is pleasing to the eye, and send to the nearest member in your district. Don't hold basket for several days, keep it moving.

Carpenters' Auxiliary No. 160

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

Don't forget the date, December 8th.

BUSINESS MEETING

Be sure and keep this date in your mind—November 24th.

Typographical Auxiliary No. 26

Mrs. J. F. Patterson opened her home to a luncheon and card party honoring Mrs. Rose Forrester, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Forrester is commissioner of conciliation in the United States department of labor. Mrs. Skinner, president of San Francisco Auxiliary No. 21, and Mrs. Thomas, also a member of San Francisco Auxiliary No. 21 were among the guests.

The hostesses: Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Chilson, Mrs. Feeney, Mrs. Fee, and Mrs. McDill made every effort towards an enjoyable party. The color scheme of yellow was carried out with candlebra and chrysanthemums for table decoration. The luncheon consisted of tomato and avacado salad, creamed tuna in patty shells, hot rolls and jelly, relishes, icecream and wafers. The awards for the cards were novelty handled molds.

Keep in mind the date of Saturday, December 2nd, which is our get-together card party to be held at 8:00 p. m. at the Park boulevard clubhouse.

My boost for this week "Hire Union Roofers."

EVELYN EWING, Press Cor.

Cincinnati Firm Is Sued In Tips-As-Wages Case

Can a corporation interpret tips as wages, and thus indirectly avoid the provisions of the fair labor standards act of 1938?

This question was presented in a suit filed by the United States government charging the Cincinnati Union Terminal company with failure to comply with the wage and hour regulations of the act as they apply to porters—"red caps."

According to Harold D. Jacobs, acting administrator of the wage and hour division of the U. S. department of labor, the company, which operates Cincinnati's $41,000,000 terminal, was "trying to use tips as wages and coercing the 'red caps' in reporting tips in excess of the amount they received."

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LABOR IS WARNED NOT TO EXPECT JOB BOOM

Government Bureau Says Unemployed Army and Machinery Will Tend to Hold Down Wages During European War

The ever present menace of labor displacing machinery used by employers to block higher living standards sought by working men and women was emphasized in a report by the United States bureau of labor statistics, warning American workers against expecting wage increases and larger employment because of the European war.

Going back to the outbreak of the world war in 1914, the bureau said that then practically all immigrant labor was barred from the United States, the result of which was the exhaustion of the supply of working men and women at a time of larger demands for labor made by war industry.

In contrast to the conditions prevailing in 1914, the bureau emphasized the large reserve of unemployed workers, approximately 10,000,000, now available, which would serve to prevent the realization of demands for wage increases by those already employed.

Turning to the use which employers generally make of scientists to invent job destroying machinery and the subversive policy of employers with regard to the application of this machinery the bureau said:

"In addition, there are now improved machines and techniques that have been thoroughly tested and are readily available for vastly increasing the productivity of labor whenever demands warrant their more extensive use."

Milwaukee Bakers Win Vacations with Pay

Joseph Alberti, business representative of Local No. 244 of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor, announced that the union had signed amendments to its contract with the National Biscuit company, Milwaukee, Wis., under which about eighty-five of the concern's one hundred employes will get two weeks' vacation with pay.

It was explained by Mr. Alberti that the vacations with pay clause of the new agreement is applied to employes who have been with the company for five years continuously or longer. Those with one year or more of continuous service will be granted vacations of one week.

The renewed agreement also includes the all-union provision which the company signed a year ago.

Less Unemployment For Trade Unionists

Joblessness among union members is only half as great as for all workers, the A. F. of L. revealed this week.

Its affiliated unions had an average of only 9.3 per cent of their members unemployed in October, as against 18 per cent for the whole working population. However, the union figures, it was explained, do not take into account those members who drop out temporarily while idle.

A. F. L. SEEKS STABLE PAY INCREASES

But Holds that in Demanding Their Full Share Of Rising National Income The Workers Must Realize Permanent Wage Increases Are Based on "Decreased Labor Costs Per Unit Of Production"

It is imperatively necessary that working men and women in the United States receive their full share of the rapidly rising national income, but it is equally necessary that wage increases which determine that share must be based upon smaller production unit labor costs if the higher pay is to become permanent.

This double declaration was the keynote expressed in the current issue of the "Monthly Survey of Business of the American Federation of Labor" in its feature article entitled "Labor Wants Permanent Gains."

"Events of the last two months are of particular interest to labor for several reasons," the business survey said.

Thousands of Jobless Get Work

"The rise in production means hundreds of thousands of jobs in manufacturing and other industries. In factories alone, 230,000 went back to work in August, 300,000 in September, and more than 200,000 in October. On railroads, in mines, in street transportation, and trade thousands more will be needed. Although figures are not yet available, it is not unreasonable to estimate that about a million and a quarter have gone back to work since August 1. Growing payrolls are already bringing important increases in retail trade.

Good Outlook For Business

"We must recognize that the exceptional business increase this fall is due chiefly to expectation of large orders from foreign countries in the near future. Business firms have built up their inventories, as they did with disastrous results in 1937.

"We have no way of knowing what the demand from abroad will be. If belligerents continue the 'war of waiting' demands for heavy materials will probably be very much below expectations. We can only count surely on our own home market, which depends on the buying power of American wage earners.

"Forecasters are now expecting first quarter 1940 business to be 10 per cent below the last quarters of 1939. For unless we have very large orders from abroad we cannot maintain our heavy industries at present production. The buyers' panic has subsided and domestic orders are decreasing.

Labor Must Secure Full Share Of Larger National Income

"Rising production means decreasing unit labor costs, enabling industry to pay higher wages. It is essential that labor receive its full share of the increasing national income if recovery is to be maintained. Wage increases must, however, be based on decreased labor costs per unit of production, for labor wants permanent gains. No general rule can be laid down for the amount of wage increase which will give labor its just share. This must be determined by examining the operating records of each company.

Closed Shop Covers 3,000,000 Workers

Three million union members in the United States are working under closed shop agreements with employers, according to a report by the United Statees department of labor.

Increased Wages Gained By Unions in Rockford

Officials of A. F. of L. sheet metal workers, laborers, roofers and glaziers' unions announced that agreements had been signed by Rockford, Ill., employers granting substantial wage increases for the union members.

WHAT I HEAR AND SEE AROUND THE LABOR TEMPLE

By A. ROUNDER

I wonder what is causing that "worried look" on Louie Martin's face? Is it possible that another jurisdictional dispute between his organization and another building craft is near settlement, or is Louie trying to figure out another line of attack? Since Louie moved near San Leandro he's harder to figure out than ever.

I wonder if that was a Sunday school sermon that took place in the office of the laborers' union early this week when Lee Lalor was heard preaching to George Gibbs and Ruben Brown. Gibbs and Brown (as did Ray Lewicki) sat quietly, with bowed heads, throughout the services. Lee would do a good job from a soap box.

I wonder if all stories about the B. A.'s are true? Here's one I heard the other day about a B. A. connected with the portable engineers' union. It seems, so the story goes, this B. A. wanted a new car. . . . he demanded a late model. After a demonstration of the new car, by a union salesman, the following conversation was heard, and I quote:

Frank: "Now that you have shown me the new car will it do better than 80 miles an hour, and above all, will it last?"

Salesman: "Don't let that worry you, sir. Anyone who drives 80 miles an hour will not need to worry how long the car will last."

I wonder if "Blackie" Miller, the new district council of painters' agent, will adopt a new slogan for 1940? His slogan for '39 was "Shine for '39." Will it be naughty for '40?

I wonder why a certain person interested in apprentices of a building trades union gives you a "dirty" look and walks away everytime you start humming or whistling "An Apple for the Teacher." Can it be possible this young man is going to night school, or is the girl "fren" teaching the "kiddies" their ABC's?

I wonder why "Lightning" Gibbons of the steam fitters' union always smokes cigars? All he does at the building trades council meetings is "talk about pipes."

I wonder why all the boys affiliated with the central labor council always visit Bill when they need advise. Although Bill is temporarily handicapped he has more information than a set of law books. You can't keep a good man down . . . and Bill's a dam good man.

I wonder if Russ Mathiesen is really sincere in requesting other locals to enter a team in his basketball league? I'm informed that he is about to enter a team of his own, but I advise him not to. If his team cannot play basketball better than they play softball . . . it's too bad for Russ. His request for team entries should be mailed to the ladies' auxiliary. I'm told next year the "Mathiesen Wonders" will wear "silk panties" and play in their own class.

I wonder why Hooey Rutledge and Al Wahlberg, of the painters' union, are on their good behavior? They'll make a slip some day . . . then you'll find them in this column, and how!

I wonder who the B. A. is that buys out a certain floral shop every time he gets in the "dog house" with his better half? He rules his organization with an "iron hand" but he's as quiet as a church mouse at home. 'Taint fair, sez-i.

I wonder why it's becoming harder and harder to get information for this column? Only a few months ago the boys around the labor temple spoke freely, now they bow their heads and walk away when the third party comes within a block of 'em. What-in-ells the matter? I ain't poison, is I?

N. Y. MILK DRIVERS WIN WAGE BOOST AGREEMENT

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers of America, after eighteen weeks' negotiation finalized with representatives of milk dealers the first agreement ever drawn covering all phases of milk distribution in the metropolitan area of Greater New York.

The agreement covers 16,000 workers and provides wage increases varying from $2 to $11 for practically all of them, which is practically a 4 to 25 per cent gain over present wage levels.

The teamsters' brotherhood is affiliated with the Amerian Federation of Labor.

A. F. of L. Asks Federal Study Of Labor Costs and Productivity

Cincinnati Convention Says Information Is Necessary to Prevent Technological Unemployment; Instructs Council to Support Wagner-Wood Bill

The importance of a permanent inquiry into labor costs and the productivity of labor was emphasized by the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor as a definite step toward the prevention of technological unemployment.

In bringing the matter before the convention, the committee on legislation said that up-to-date information in these fields was necessary "for use in negotiations to adjust industrial conditions in the light of technological progress and to procure for the workers a fair share of the benefits of labor-displacing machinery." Pointing out that the Wagner-Wood bill seeks to give legislative status to the inquiry, the convention approved the executive council's report on the subject and instructed the council to continue its efforts for the enactment of the measure.

In their annual report emphasizing the desirability of a federal inquiry into "Facts on Productivity and Labor Costs," the executive council said:

"It has become apparent that we need facts and figures on productivity and labor costs in our efforts to prevent technological unemployment. We need facts and figures that will show in what industries work hours should be shortened because new machinery and techniques have increased productivity and reduced labor costs.

"To this end Senator Wagner and Congressman Wood, at the request of the executive council, introduced joint resolutions (S. J. Res. 114 and H. J. Res. 265) to appropriate $100,000 for the purpose of carrying on such studies regularly in the department of labor.

"Authentic information is constantly needed by employers and employes for wage negotiations. By making adjustments in those industries where scientific advance makes shorter hours and higher wages possible, we can attack the problem of technological unemployment at its source and control it through the normal channel of trade union agreements. This is the logical and constructive way to make sure that scientific advance in our industries will bring higher living standards instead of an increasing problem of technological unemployment.

"Estimates show that approximately one million men and women are unemployed today because of labor-saving devices installed in industry since 1929.

"The information necessary to give productivity and labor cost information each month in 59 industries is readily available in the monthly records kept by these industries. This information has already been compiled so as to show productivity and labor costs from 1910 through 1936 in a study made with WPA funds. By keeping the figures up to date the usefulness of this original investment will be increased and information continuously developed that can be of real assistance to unions in planning their lines of action.

"The house resolution was reported favorably by the committee on labor but failed to receive consideration by the house in this session."



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Didn't Fall For Him

Workers Refuse to Support "Reds"

Earl Browder, the slippery gentleman who heads the communist party in America, declares in a Boston speech that America, "despite the political backwardness, as yet, of our working class, is, technically, objectively the country which is the most ripe, the most prepared, for a quick transition to socialism, for which it lacks only the understanding and the will of the masses to that goal."

President Roosevelt is said to construe this "quick transition to socialism" as an invitation to Browder's followers to overthrow our democratic institutions by force. Of course, that is what Browder had in mind, but he is too smooth to use language which might get him in the "hoosegow." "Revolutionists" of that type are glad to incite others, but they are seldom willing to risk their own hides.

However, the part of Browder's harangue which should be emphasized is his admission that he hasn't the support of the masses of American workers. The American labor movement is responsible for that. It stands, and will continue to stand, four-square for democracy. Browder and his like know that, and that is why they are constantly endeavoring to disrupt or discredit real unions.

Labor Is on the Air

Every Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:45 to 6 o'clock an educational news broadcast can be heard over station KROW. These programs are sponsored by the Union Label League of Alameda county.

The purpose of these broadcasts are to educate the public as to the reasons why every American should support the various labels of the American Federation of Labor.

Every Friday, over the same station at 6:15 p. m., the Labor Journal's labor news broadcast is heard. A full and complete review of labor problems is heard on this program.

Become acquainted with the A. F. of L. Listen in.

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Alice Ames, 1547 San Pablo, Oakland and 2215 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley.
Pasadori Shop, 3337 Lakeshore Ave.
Barber Shop, 474 8th St.
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Disestablishment of Western Union Company Union Praised By Frank Powers

Organization of Company's Employes Will Be Faciliated by National Labor Relations Board Ruling, Commercial Telegraphers' President Says; Company Has Already Recognized A. F. of L. Affiliate in a Number of Localities

The death blow struck at the Association of Western Union employes by the national labor relations board in its disestablishment order is certain to exhilarate the already rapidly growing swing towards the commercial telegraphers' union, according to Frank B. Powers, international president.

"The labor board has carefully followed the career of this most strongly entrenched of all company unions from its conception in the mind of Newcomb Carlton in 1918 down to the present time," Mr. Powers said.

Union Served The Company

"It was set up for the specific purpose of blocking the rights of adequate representation to Western Union employes in 1918 when the commercial telegraphers' union was making some headway. The association required the most careful assistance of the company during its early life, in order to drive the employes into line, and the board has very accurately stated the situation when it declared:

"'The association stands today, precisely as it has stood since 1918, as the servant of the respondent (W. U.), alert to perform both actively and passively the role of an obstacle to freedom of organization enunciated by Woodrow Wilson in 1918 and reaffirmed in the act of July 5, 1935.'

Employes Favor Commercial Telegraphers

"Now that the employes no longer have any fears of losing their jobs, or their existing rights if they resign from the company union, there will be no further hesitancy in affiliating with the C. T. U.

"A. F. of L. and C. T. U. organizers in Chicago and New York since last March have found but one objection to joining the C. T. U. and that was apprehension as to their standing in the Western Union service.

"Thousands have assured our organizers that their first choice was C. T. U. when they were free to leave A. W. U. E.

"Western Union employes in Washington, Indianapolis, Columbus, Cleveland and many other cities, however, did not wait for the inevitable end of the company union. Washington was certified early in 1939, in a contest with the company union and the Western Union. An agreement has been negotiated but not yet consummated. If this decision means that the company union is to be eliminated from future elections, the C. T. U. expects to have its hands full in handling petitions to the labor board for certification in the various cities in which it is already organized.

"The C. T. U. does not anticipate that the appeals by both the Western Union and the company union to the second circuit court in New York will affect the situation in the least. The case may go to the United States supreme court, but the result appears to us to be inevitable.

Commercial Telegraphers Recognized by Company

"After some 80 years of the most bitter fighting against the C. T. U. and its predecessors, the Western Union Telegraph Co., has already recognized the changed conditions and has recognized the C. T. U. Only an occasional instance of discrimination against a C. T. U. member has come to our attention during the past three years of organizational work. I expect to see the Western Union take its place alongside that other reformed organization, the Associated Press, which now has a closed shop agreement with the C. T. U. and finds the new relations with its organized employes working out very satisfactorily. Certainly the A. P. employes themselves are more secure, with their 95 per cent job security clause, higher wages and a 5-day week.

"With the continued aid of the American Federation of Labor and its affiliated bodies, the Western Union employes, too, will take their places in the ranks of organized labor."

New York Dock Strike Ties Up Seventy Ships

Ryan Says Operators Have Turned Walkout Into a Lockout

The strike of the international longshoremen's association against 9 coastal steamship companies resulted in the tying up of about 70 vessels, including 11 in New York, in Atalantic and Gulf coastal ports.

The strike was called following the refusal of the operators to meet the union's demand which included a forty-hour week and a five-cent hourly wage increase. Union officials estimated that at least 5,000 longshoremen struck and that 20,000 throughout the country might be affected.

Joseph P. Ryan, president of the I. L. A., declared that the reactionary determination of the operators to take no initiative in settlement of the dispute until the union advanced further proposals "has taken on the proportions of a lockout." Spokesmen for the operators said that because of their financial position they were unable to meet the demands of the union.

Under the old contract that expired, the longshoremen were paid ninety-five cents an hour and worked forty-four hours a week. Under the new contract demanded by the union, the forty-hour week is provided and a $1-an-hour wage scale.

A. F. L. BACKS SENIORITY FOR ALL U. S. EMPLOYES

The application of the seniority principle to all employes of the United States government was urged by the 1939 convention of the American Federation of Labor at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The matter was presented to the convention in a resolution sponsored by the delegates of eleven unions, some or all of whose members are employes of the government. The text of the resolution follows:

"Whereas, Seniority is a well established principle in most trades and industries; and

"Whereas, Seniority principles are recognized and operate successfully in several post offices; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this convention of the American Federation of Labor endorse the establishment of similar seniority principles among all federal employes; and be it further

"Resolved, That in accord with this endorsement support be given legislation pending before congress which will establish a general seniority standard."



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Revelations

The recent strike at the R. N. Nason Paint company revealed many unusual procedures that seemed to be that company's policies. For instance, paying an employee who had been in their service many years a full ten cents an hour under the union scale. This is only one of the few new under-the-scale wages the union has uncovered since the settlement of the strike. This settlement provided that the company henceforth would agree to pay the union wage scale. It is peculiar that even after such a settlement the company refuses to raise the above mentioned employe's pay. Instead, they have resorted to asking the union to grant them the privilege to pay him this ten cents an hour below scale on a handicap worker's basis. Nor is this company endeavoring to get even with this employe for his part in the recent strike. He was against it. The man is only 63 years old. He is fully experienced in his job and appears to be capable, and must be or the company would not have kept him in their employ these many years. This is only one of the many cases of chiseling still indulged in by this company.

Another instance, one of breaking the laws of our government was also part and parcel of this company during the past year. A foreman, admitted by the company to have the right to hire and fire, attempted to entice men out of the paint makers' union, to which he himself belonged, into another union set-up. I would say a company dominated set-up. Such a flagrant violation of the Wagner act is almost unheard of these days. We hope that Local 1071 sees fit to take the necessary steps to prevent any further anti-unionism on the part of this company or its foremen.

Wagner Act

Quoting from the "Worker, the Foreman and the Wagner Act" by Green, we learn a few of the "dont's" for foremen. Unionists take notice!

"A supervisor never is considered to be acting on his own when he says or does anything about the union connections of his employes. His company is responsible for every action he takes, whether or not his superiors know about it in advance or approve of it afterwards.

"While a foreman ordinarily may belong to some form of union if he chooses to do so, he cannot participate actively in the affairs of any labor organization to which the men under him belong without running the risk of getting his company into the clutches of the labor board."

On the other hand it is equally important for every union member to know "A foreman can always discharge or discipline an inefficient employe regardless of whether or not he belongs to a union."

Congratulations

To our good friend "Blackie" Miller. Blackie has recently been elected to that very important position of business representative for the district council of painters.

It is a pleasure to see "Blackie" back in the harness again. For many years he was representative for Painters' Local No. 127. That it now boasts success is largely due to his untiring efforts. Best of luck, "Blackie" from the paint makers. We'll never forget that it was you who lent us our first fifteen bucks to get our charter.

Notice

We're on the radio!

The Paint Makers' Union 1101 will be on the air next Wednesday night.

Tune in on KROW at 5:45 p. m.

Plays and Such

Any unionist that attends the current play at the Alcazar in San Francisco will be more than pleased. It shows unionism in a more-than-favorable light. And while we wouldn't want all employers who hire non-union labor during strikes to suffer the harrowing experiences of the tyranical mine owner, we must admit that it did him a lot of good, even so much as to make him human.

Sayings of the Sages

It is better to give than to lend,
And it costs about the same.

CLERKS, MEAT CUTTERS VOTE FOR A. F. OF L.

Employes in Forty-Seven Stores of Union Premier Company Roll Up Large Majorities for A. F. L. Affiliates

Clerks and meat cutters employed by the Union Premier company, Philadelphia, Pa., a food chain operating 47 stores in four states, voted overwhelmingly in favor of local unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, according to election results announced recently. Voting was at the direction of the national labor relations board.

Results indicate a reversal of the 1-vote majority won last March by the CIO over A. F. of L. That election was protested by the A. F. of L. units favored in the last count.

Among clerks, with 1,688 eligible to vote, 878 ballots favored the retail clerks' international protective association, A. F. of L. affiliate; 174 favored CIO; 86 voted for no union; 12 were challenged and 3 were void.

Among meat cutters with about 325 eligible to vote, 215 ballots favored the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, A. F. of L. affiliate; only 7 favored CIO; 8 voted for no union.

Warehouse workers had indicated their clear preference for A. F. of L. affiliation last March.

A. F. of L. Opposes Foreign Purchases by the U. S.

The recent annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at Cincinnati, Ohio, adopted the following tersely worded resolution, introduced by Delegate James A. Taylor of the Washington State Federation of Labor, protesting against the United States government's purchasing products manufactured in foreign countries:

"Whereas, There are some public agencies who are approving of purchasing goods made in foreign countries; and

"Whereas, This is against the best interests of the citizens of this country; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this 59th convention of the American Federation of Labor go on record as opposing this practice and request this federation to draft suitable legislation to prohibit this practice."

Drought-Hit Farmers To Get Federal Relief

It was announced at Washington, D. C. that various government agencies plan to spend approximately $33,500,000 to provide relief to 115,000 farm families who are suffering from drought and flood conditions in 34 states.

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DOINGS OF LABORERS' UNION, LOCAL No. 304

By LEE LALOR

Frank Salon, a member of Local 304 for the past six years, passed away at his home last Sunday. Death was due to an accident that occurred while at work for Manuel Berry, sewer contractor. Funeral services were held Wednesday from Cooper's mortuary.

The meeting, scheduled for November 24, has been postponed due to Thanksgiving day. At the next regular meeting, December 8, the local union will give away 100 turkeys to members attending. Tickets will be given to members upon entering the meeting hall. Holders of numbers drawn from a hat will be awarded turkey orders.

Any member of 304 who is in need of food for Christmas is asked to leave their name and address at the secretary's office. These names will be given to the Christmas basket committee, an investigation will be made, and help given where needed.

George Gibbs, business representative, has requested all members to wear their union buttons in plain sight on all jobs and also to register all complaints to the office. No member is allowed to solicit the naval air base job; anyone found on this job without a clearance card will be removed, Gibbs says.

The officers of Local 304 takes this opportunity to wish every member a pleasant Thanksgiving.

According to reports, work on the Coca Cola plant in west Oakland will begin in about 40 days. The naval air base job by Mason company of Los Angeles, will start very soon. This job will run about $800,000. Bids on the west Oakland housing project will be called for in about a week; thirty days after bids are received the contract will be let. This project will employ a large number of our members.

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DIES TO ASK HOUSE FOR $100,000 MORE

Texas Congressman Says There Are Eight Million "Subversives" in the U. S.

Representative Dies of Texas, chairman of the house committee to investigate un-American activities, said he would ask the house for $100,000 to finance another year of the work of the committee.

The announcement was made following an adjournment of the committee for three weeks. When the committee resumes its session, Mr. Dies asserted, it will investigate "communism in the schools."

In stressing the urgent need for additional funds and longer time for the work of the committee, Mr. Dies estimated that there were between seven million and eight million "subversives" in the United States.

He claimed that testimony before his committee has shown 85 per cent of the leaders of the CIO national maritime union to be communists and that approximately one-half of the leaders of the congress of industrial organizations either are or have been communists or are sympathetic with communism.